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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF NEW PRC AMBASSADOR POSTPONED:
POSSIBLE EBB IN SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS?

REF: A. PEKING 1209; B. HONG KONG 6829

1. FONOFF CHINA DIVISION HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY PRESS
REPORTS THAT PRC AMBASSADOR FU HAO'S ARRIVAL IN TOKYO,
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 21, HAS NOW BEEN INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.
LOCAL PRC EMBASSY INFORMED FONOFF JUNE 16 THAT JUNE ARRIVAL
DATE WOULD BE "INCONVENIENT" BUT GAVE NO HINT OF WHEN
AMBASSADOR MIGHT COME.

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2. KYODO PRESS REPORT FROM PEKING QUOTED UNNAMED CHINESE
MOFA SOURCE: "IF IT IS TRUE PM FUKUDA IS TOO BUSY TO THINK
ABOUT THE PROPOSED JAPAN-CHINA PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY
(PARAPHRASE OF EARLIER FUKUDA COMMENT TO PRESS), IT WILL
NOT BE NECESSARY FOR THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO GO TO
JAPAN QUICKLY." FONOFF HAS NOT YET RECEIVED
CONFIRMATION FROM ITS PEKING EMBASSY THAT DELAY IN

FU HAO'S ARRIVAL IS DIRECTLY LINKED TO CHINESE
DISPLEASURE WITH FUKUDA'S FAILURE TO MOVE ON PFT.

3. COMMENT: UNEXPECTED DELAY IN FU HAO'S ARRIVAL
FOLLOWS CLOSELY ON SURPRISINGLY SHARP CHINESE
PROTESTS AGAINST DIET RATIFICATION OF KOEAN
CONTINENTAL SHELF AGREEMENT (REFTELS). FONOFF CHINA
DIVISION APPEARS SOMEWHAT NONPLUSSED BY THESE
DEVELOPMENTS WHICH GIVE IMPRESSION, ALREADY PICKED UP
BY TOKYO MEDIA, OF PARTIAL EBB IN COURSE OF SINO-
JAPANESE RELATIONS. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF
IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO NEWS OF FU HAO'S POSTPONEMENT,
CHINA DIVDIR TAJIMA ADMITTED THAT ALTHOUGH GOJ WOULD
CONTINUE TO DOWNPLAY PUBLICLY CONTINENTAL SHELF PROBLEM
WITH PEKING, FONOFF HAD NOT YET DECIDED ON HOW TO
HANDLE THESE LATEST PROTESTS.
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